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make every issue of the paper for county fairs is provided, it usually unusual attractiveness. He is not a wholly incompetent and he ought to bulbs have floyered many people than the one before. We will takes the form of a refund of a cer- stranger, here, having conducted a be fired. In any event, with the tes- think the foliage should be cut down which might tend to interfere | pay any premiums. Getting ready for

attafactory to everybody. Realive two first class shows in Mexat moderate price.

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nley was unusually popular with in everything would have done er joins the people of Mexico in ling deepest sympathy to the wed family.

Audrain County, thanks friends for rain County generally for the unng the Governor to appoint her vacant by the death of her hus-

RRANGE your dates so that yo olp make Mexico Street Fair, on pber 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, a spien

a fair costs much money, and stateaid should be so offered that fairs Agricultural meeting at Naylor, Septwhere every dollar on the books repeachts debt, might be helped. It is

IF you want the streets of Mexico lighted, get your petition to the city ber 19th.—A large crowd attended the option has been proved to be absothe Lyric and the Orpheum,- tion for councilman of the fourth ward give first class entertainments at will be ordered. The city council will have a lighting proposition submitted at the same time, if our people show of more importance than you may tery in this city. For the last ten effective by dishonest of inefficien think. Remember, if you want light, years he has lived in the L. O. O. F. officers, and you can't twist it around get your petition in by Friday night.

> MITCHELL WHITE, junior editor of the Ledger, left for St. Joseph today to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association. Mr. White is First vice-president of the organization and will reply to one of the address of welcome.

> THE income of the City every year about \$24,000, \$7,000 of this goes for salaries and about \$4,000 for water. That leaves between \$13,000 and \$14,000 to be expended for other

SENATOR R. D. RODGERS will be candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain County, next year. Some years ago the Senator was Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain, and made a

most efficient officer. HARDIN College and the Missouri Military Academy are going to open rder of the County to fill the place with a largely increased attendance. It looks now as though both schools would break the record. That's the

way to make Mexico a greater city. success if everybody will get busy and of the Ledger for an elegant basket day special, 10c.

# J. W. McKINLEY DIES EARLY ITS UP TO GERMANY

monia Proved Fatal to Pioneer

J. W. McKinley retired baker and ne of Mexico's most substantial busme with pneumonta and a complica- mobilized. ion of troubles developed toward the ast which were followed by death. then his son, H. B. McKinley took passports. charge of the store. Mr. McKinley If this situation arises President tor belonging to the Mexico Eight came to America from Scotland in Wilson will take steps necessary to Mile district. The abutments for the Elizabeth Shaw April 7, 1865 and af- sion.

highest esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Gradually the administration is be-Centralia people have their road in Kinley celebrated their Golden wed-coming satisfied that Germany is not very good condition but have been deing anniversary April 7, of this year, acting in good faith, They were given a surprise party by

Winscott and H. B. McKinley, of this some effect upon the foreign office. city, John McKinley, of Montana, and There is nothing in the aituation

The funeral services over the re- President to believe that Germany ains of J. W. McKinley, Mexico's is sincere. neer business man, will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. A. A. Wallace from the McKinley house on Promenade street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday. The

Pearson, J. C. King, J. F. Llewellyn, clear of them whenever possible, ohn Lane and John Abbay.

REV. FRANK H. WRIGHT To Preach in Mexico From September

Texas, will begin his work in Mexico, Sunday, Sept. 19th, at the Presbycases it was impossible to present cessful Evangelists of whom we know. His methods are safe and simple. His preaching is remarkably scriptural and his spirit is full of prayer and neeting here some years ago.

The people of Mexico and the surrare opportunity to enjoy and help in to reach such financial difficulties as a work for the enlargement of God's arise when it is possible to show Kingdom. This prayerful co-oper-

HARRISON. Harrison is going to attend the big ember 16th.—Sam Poole sold three mules to Fountain Bros., for \$475 .-The heavy rains delayed the wheat sowing.-Many people are attending in the bad year when aid is most the meeting at Bethlehom .- The M. P. postponed.-We all want to go to the linner at Bethlehem, Sunday, Septemhear of the death of Mr. Holloway.

The funeral services over the reday, from Robert's Undertaking Par- in the same town with open salo matter submitted providing the peo- lors by the I. O. O. F. lodge of this The local option law is all right, but ple are interested. This is probably city. Mr. Town formerly ran a pot- a good law can be rendered nor home, at Liberty, Mo. The body was in anyother way and get any truth puried in Eimwood cemetery in this out of it.

> Take A Look At our large line of pleasure ticles—anything in wheels. L. R. Ferris.

Another large rain fell Tuesday afernoon and night. According to J. F. Llewellyn it was one and nine-tenths inches. September is starting out for the record in this wet season.

For loans on improved farms is about that 5 % money. 204-d2wltf North Missouri Trust Co.

Mrs. Lou Lewis Dies at Vandalia Vandalia, Mo., Sept. 14 .- Mrs. Lou ewis, 71 years old, died here Sonday night. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Children's muslin underwear rices that will appeal to you. Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

W. H. Morris, ex-Circuit Clerk of Audrain, now a leading merchant of Stockton, California, has the thanks values, Thursday, Friday and Satur of California grapes.

### AUDRAIN READY FOR SEPT SCHOOLS WILL PLAY A IN ARABIC CASE 21-BLUE BOOK ROUTE DAY

Arabic Attack U. S. Will Sever Diplomatic Relations.

London, Sept. 15 .- A dispatch has been received in this city that traffic on the Roumanian railroads has been roads day, September the 21st, when discontinued and the troops ordered the road is to be finished. Only one

Washington, Sept. 15 .- Unless Ger-Mr. McKinley is one of Mexico's old- many disavows the attack upon the to came to this city in 1877 and of the offense, Ambassador Gerard far west as the Audrain County line.

All the corners have been rounded, an exhibit or ribbon prizes. This exhibit will be handed his the hedges cut, and the road graded in

ried Mrs. McKinley, who was Miss will be no further diplomatic discus-Ellizabeth Shaw April 7, 1865 and af-sion. Cauthorn bridge, are built. Every-thing is ready for the bridge which

two children, John and Mrs. Bessie ident has any intention of swerving McKinley Winscott back with him.

Mr. McKinley was 78 years old. He The administration has made no On September the 21st, since the array of high grade pay attractions.

On September the 21st, since the array of high grade pay attractions are excellent free at was a wholesouled gentleman, always threat to the German foreign office. Audrain district is in good condition, quite a number of excellent free atmiling and with a host of admiring It merely has stated plainly and simp- the grader and tractor will be used to

and brought Mrs. McKinley and their is nothing to indicate that the Pres-

friends. His death will be mourned by the position of this government as work the road west to the Audrain

There are reasons for believing that Count Von Bernstorff finally has come Besides his wife, who recently re- to a realization of the situation as a overed from a serious attack of pneu- result of his discussion with Secrenonis, he leaves the following chil- tary Lansing. The administration fren: Alex, Mrs. Bessie McKinley hopes that his statements will have Mrs. William Eagan, of Los Angeles. which has grown steadily worse during the last few months, to lead the

way department.

Mold Prepared.

(The Indianapolis Star.)

leaf mold is easily made.

at once, but this is not the case. If

another year, let them die down grad

left Wednesday for Tulsa, Okla.,

where they have positions in the spler

are meeting with wonderful success i

Ice Cream Supper.

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ember 18th. All are cordially in

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Local Option in Monroe City. (Centralia, Mo., Guard.) The Monroe City Democrat says

body will be buried in Elmwood ceme-that the voters of Monroe City banish- when you need it. Get a strong woodon box and throw into it every yellow The pullbearers will be S. J. Buck- use to be used in the city to a large leaf and faded flower from the garden ner, J. D. McKee, Mark Pilcher, W. D. extent, judging by the evidence seen or lawn. When about a quarter full Lee, Willard Potts and James Garrett. on the streets. Whites and blacks are seen staggering under a big load box sweet. Tea leaves, coffee grounds Pollock, Wm. Smithey, Wm. Vivion, of King Barleycorn and using such and fine ashes may also be added, and Chas. Heizer, T. J. Hoxsey, Rufus vile language that decent people steer when half and three-parts full add should keep out of Monroe City, for box should be covered to prevent

ot doing their aworn duty. If the niggers and whites of Monroe City garden and flower beds now, and after are drunk on the streets of that town they have dried burn them. That will should resign their positions and let a drunken condition and using vile language, the marshal of that town timory as credited to the Monroe City Democrat in the Paris Mercury, you want the bulbs to flower again ounding neighborhood will have a that the law is not enforced, it is a good policy for people who are look- ually; the leaves can then be pulled ing for a decent town to steer clear of Monroe City. We don't know that the matter has been truthfully stated, as we have not investigated, but if local option is a failure in Monroe City, it is because of gross did schools of that city. The Misses incompetence or negligence on the part of the officers and indifference or worse on the part of the people who make up the town. This is true their work. of any town of which it can be said C. ladies' picnic at Skullick has been that local option is a failure, because in the best and most progressive towns and cities of this state local at Jesse school house Saturday, Septparty, Saturday night at Ed C. Of- lutely the best method of dealing lutt's.—H. D. Loyd visited relatives in with the liquor questions so far de-

Hannibal last week.—We regret to vised except nationwide prohibition, It is the silliest of lying rot and twaddle to say that more people can in Mexico regret to see them leave and get more boose secretly and from a mains of J. W. Town, 85 years old, bootlegger or a "blind pig" in a local ention town that could get boom

> Louisiana, Mo., Sept. 13 .- At o'clock Sunday afternoon some youn men bathing on the wharf at Clarks ville discovered the head of a negre protruding from the water about hundred feet from shore opposite the

Burlington depot in that city. The body was floating straight up a rope binding the legs and to the rope was attached a large rock. Judge Alex Cooper was notified and

he called Coroner James H. Hendryx at Bowling Green, who arrived in Clarksville about 7:30 and immediate ly proceeded to take the body from It is reported to be the body of Love fluid, the negro who was taken from

an automobile a mile and a half we of that city Wednesday night. It was thought that he was given whipping and warned to leave the mmunity, but as nothing had been heard of him the impression had gone forth that he was fatally handled.

One lot of Ladies' Hose, 15c and 25c The Enterprise Store.

The Blue Book Route Road Through Audrain is Reported in a Splen-did Condition.

Plans for the Phall Phestivities. The Blue Book Route roads throughout Audrain are in the best bridge has to be constructed, it is the Cauthorn bridge, northwest of Mex-ico. On September 21st, the Audrain

1868 and settled in Chicago. He mar- protect the Nation's honor. There new \$2,500 bridge, known as the ple with what splendid work is being The premium list, which will con-

ter he had been in this country a These statements represent the ad-short time returned to the old country ministration's stand last night. There ommittee, stated that this would be The amusement features are not be highly entertaining parades. The idea is to have something going on all the line in the Centralia district. The

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Criswell Pleads "Not Guilty." laid lately on account of the wet Chas. Criswell, who conducts Cris-The Western end of the route is be reuit Court, Tuesday, charged with ing taken care of under the supervis olating the Local Option law. Mr. ion of Judge Bode of the State High-Criswell pleaded "not guilty." He was released on a \$500 bond to appear at the November term of court for BEGIN YOUR GARDEN NOW. trial. H. D. Llewellyn furnished 'Mr. Weeds May be Destroyed and a Good

Union Meeting at Auxvasse, Mo. Auxvasse, Mo., Sept. 14 .- A pro racted union meeting is being held Now is a good time to start prepar here in a large tent. Dr. Marion P. ing leaf mold for next spring's gardening. If it is started now it insures the mold being thoroughly rotted gelist. Large crowds are attending.

The Buckner family barbecue was friends and relatives in Callaway county were present and enjoyed more earth, so as to form layers. delightful day.

This is an annual event and one looked forward to by residents of that entire section. The Buckner family FROM THE CITY COUNCIL

destroy the seeds and prevent their Cole County to Vote on Bond Issue. coming up next year, and thus save Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 14.-A capable men take hold and prosecute you a vast deal of trouble. The ashes special election was called Friday for low down sneaks who are boot- may be spread over the ground, but October 19 for a vote on a proposition ompost heap, as the seeds of some sue, \$25,000 would be for the erec- presented to the City Council. Mr. Priday night. jority of cases debt. Where state-aid good will. Mr. Wright is a singer of is either blind and deaf or he is attention in the carly fall. When \$100,000 for the construction of permanent highways.

> JAMES HALLOWAY DEAD. James Halloway, 52 years old, a this vacancy. tember of an old and leading family of Audrain County, died Sunday at his

Centralia cemetery.

MARRIED BEFORE SCHOOL. Ernest E. Ridgel, formerly of this ity, a senior in the College of Agri-Miss Ola Lee Winningear, who lives shortly for Burlington, In., to make near Harg, were married Monday their home. Their many warm friends join the Ledger in wishing them much success and happiness in their new Columbia. The Rev. T. S. Denham was ordered investigated and the join the Ledger in wishing them much performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgel will attend the University this year. They will live with Mr. Ridgel's father. Mrs. Ridgel Owing to the rain last week, we will ntinue our Special Stove Sale this is a daughter of Mrs. John Winninweek. E. E. Cantrell. 238-2t w1

W. W. Pollock and wife, and the Mother of J. A. Darnaby Dead. Mrs. George E. Darnaby, of Dan-Misses Glandon, are home from a pleasant visit in Colorado and the ville, Ky., mother of J. A. Darnaby of this city, died at her home in Danville Monday after a short illness. Mr. FOUR SONGS Darnaby who was in Toronto, Canada, at the time of her death arrived in Danville Tuesday morning. The Ledger joins the friends of Mr. Darnaby n extending sincere sympathy to his 'Come Back, Dixie'

Ice Cream Supper. The Missionary Society of the Littleby church will give an ice cream supper, Saturday, September 18. Everybody invited.

When You're in Love Special prices in Ladies' house dresses and muslin underwear. Get With Someone Who Is Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co. Mrs. W. A. Catobius, of St. Louis,

'All I Can Do Is Just has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boeger, and relatives. Friday, Saturday and Monday will have on sale a large window foll

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Don't Forget the Date: OCTOBER 12, 13, 14, 15, 16



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Work in St. Louis Interferes With R. T. Gibbs. Bids were advertised for Months Service.

was accented Monday evening when The Council adjourned to meet aga tion of a new county jail, \$25,000 for Witherspoon found his business in St. the crection and establishment of a Louis interfered with his duties in the county tuberculosis sanitarium and Council and because of this refused two months. A special election will jury gave a verdict in favor of the

All of the members of the Council were present except W. F. Atkinson home 12 miles northeast of Centralia.

Mr. Witherspoon. W. W. Fry appeared before the Council and asked three children. They are: Walter that Washington street be opened Halloway, National Stock Yards, Ill.; from the Wabash right-of-way to Clay Mrs. Henry Dean, of Mexico; and Cash street. This is a section of the street Halloway, who lives at the home of passing along the east side of Hardin Park. W. F. Whitney, J. B. Botkin Saturday, September 18. The funeral services were conducted and W. W. Fry each have donated 20 Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the feet of their property for this purpose ome. The body was buried in the and built walks also. The Council will

ng the street. Fercy Treloar and Tom Bruce were ting settled .- Fulton Sun. granted permission to build four foot walks along their respective proper olture of the University Missouri and ties in South Jefferson addition. Bill to the amount of \$1211.87 were allowed. The condition of the bridge in night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodlawn, from which Bradford Brett Street and Alley Committee give power to act in its repairing. committee was likewise empowered to act in the matter of improving the Boulevard in front of the property of Chas. Harrison and J. R. Towson An ordinance to reconstruct the walk in front of the property of C. A. Barnes, on West Monroe St., received two readings. Notice was ordered

served on the Electric Railroad to re-

pair their line on west Liberty st., and

ad the Street Commissioner will have

Walks were ordered along the proprties of Mrs. S. C. Chariton and Dr. Duties Here-Refuse Pay for two this work. A resolution was adopted to reconstruct the walk along the property of the Mexico Brick & Fire The resignation of Councilman C. Clay Co., also one along the property Witherspoon, of the Fourth ward, of G. T. Elliott, on Pleasant Street.

pose of electing a Councilman to fill damages to his house by fire. He sued

The Court adjourned Tuesday afteron until Monday, September 20th.

Barths' Closed Saturday Of the thirty counties which were Open after 6 p. m. Do not postpone your purchases to hibition.

Miss Ruth Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haley of the Earl request Mrs. W. H. Wallace to give neighborhood, left Tuesday morning The Ledger extends sympathy to six feet on the rear of her property for Mexico, where she will enter Har which will complete the work of open- din College. Her father accompanied her to Mexico to help her in get-

will stop at Clifton Hill, Mo.

# DRY-19 STATES IN ALL

State as a Result of Election Held Tuesday.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.-South Carolina yesterday adopted statewide next, in place of the present local oppayment for services during the past Farmers Town Mutual Ins. Co., the throughout the state. The vote, with likely be ordered shortly for the pur- plaintiff, allowing him \$897.09 for jority of the forty-four counties, atom 83,104 for prohibition to 14,157 against. It was declared by those who have followed the referendum election that the total vote would not exceed sixty thousand.

dry under the local option system all

With the action of South Carolina in voting to abolish the liquor traffic, an Florida and Louisiana, exists. The following states have driven

out liquor: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Iowa, North Dakota, Ten-Miss Lillie Boeger has gone to Kan-nessee, Arkansas, Alabama, Georgia, sas City and from there will go to North Carolina, Virginia, West Virouth Dakota. On her way back, she ginia, Maine, Mississippi, South Car-

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